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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Submitted concurrently herewith are: (a) a Fee Transmittal Sheet w. approp. fees; (b) a Petition for an Extension of Time (one month, to and including September 19, 2004); and (c) a Terminal Disclaimer.

Please amend the application as follows: